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1. JULY 16 AND 17 KUWAIT EDITORIAL REACTION TO ISRAELI
PRI MIN BEGIN'S VISIT HIGHLIGHTS BEGIN'S STOPOVER IN
NEW YORK CITY (VARIOUSLY TERMED THE "CAPITAL OF
WORLD ZIONISM," "CITY OF FIVE MILLION JEWS," AND
"ISRAEL'S SECOND CITY") AND CERTAIN ASSERTED DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN THE POSTIONS OF ISRAEL AND THE US ON MIDDLE
EAST SETTLEMENT. REGARDING THE NEW YORK STOPOVER, TWO
EDITORIALS SUGGEST THAT IT IS APLOY TO GATHER DOMESTIC
AMERICAN SUPPORT BEFORE GOING ON TO WSHINGTON, BUT
MOST EDITORIALS EXPRESS BOTH HOPE AND EXPECTATION THAT
PRES. CARTER WILL ADHERE TO PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED
USG POSITION DURING BEGIN VISIT AND THUS, THEY CONCLUDE,
US-ISRAEL DIFFERENCES WILL PERSIST.

2. ONLY ONE EDITORIAL (AL QABAS JULY 17) QUESTIONS
WHETHER THE BEGIN VISIT WILL RESULT IN CHANGES
IN US POLICY. ALL OTHER EDITORIAL COMMENTARY
CONCLUDES THAT IT WILL NOT.

3. AL RAI AL AM (JULY 17) ASSERTS THAT PRES. CARTER
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IS THE FIRST US PRESIDENT TO TALK TO ISRAELI
LEADERS WHILE ENJOYING "A BALANCE OF ARAB CONFIDENCE
UNPRECEDENTED AND NEVER GIVEN TO HIS PREDECESSORS,"
AND THAT ARAB LEADERS CONSIDER THE PRESIDENT "THEIR
REPRESENTATIVE" IN TALKS WITH BEGIN.
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